

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To improve the amendment.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 2577

To protect crime victims' rights, to eliminate the substantial backlog of DNA and other forensic evidence samples to improve and expand the forensic science testing capacity of Federal, State, and local crime laboratories, to increase research and development of new testing technologies, to develop new training programs regarding the collection and use of forensic evidence, to provide post-conviction testing of DNA evidence to exonerate the innocent, to support accreditation efforts of forensic science laboratories and medical examiner offices, to address training and equipment needs, to improve the performance of counsel in State capital cases, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by
_____ to the amendment (No.
_____) proposed by _____

Viz:

1 On page 3, line 17, insert “(a) AMENDMENT.—” be-
2 fore “Section”.

3 On page 3, between lines 19 and 20, insert the fol-
4 lowing:

1 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
2 gress that the proposed rule entitled “VOCA Victim As-
3 sistance Program” published by the Office of Victims of
4 Crime of the Department of Justice in the Federal Reg-
5 ister on August 27, 2013 (78 Fed. Reg. 52877), is con-
6 sistent with section 1404 of the Victims of Crime Act of
7 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10603).